

Federal attorneys file papers seeking lawsuit's dismissal

Liberty Dollars at issue

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Government attorneys filed papers Nov. 7 in federal court in Indiana seeking dismissal or, in lieu of dismissal, a summary judgment in a suit involving private gold and silver medals.

The government attorneys were representing Treasury Secretary Henry M. Paulson Jr. and U.S. Mint Director Edmund C. Moy.

The original complaint, filed March 20 in U.S. District Court in Evansville, Ind., by Bernard von NotHaus, individually and doing business as the Liberty Dollar, claims the production and distribution of Liberty Dollar gold and silver medals does not violate federal law as long as they are not represented as "legal tender," "coin" or "current money."

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